

Abstract of the Disclosure:

A sheet-processing machine includes a conveyor for transporting processed sheets at a processing speed and for releasing the sheets for braking to a depositing speed. A  
5 braking element serves for the braking of the released sheets to the depositing speed. A drive is provided for the braking element, and a drive connection is provided for connecting the drive to the braking element. Further included are an  
10 overrunning clutch in the drive connection, and a brake for retarding the braking element.

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